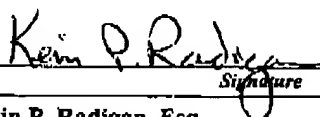


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No.	
Applicant(s): Novaes et al.				POU920000003US1	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/584,259	05/31/2000	Michael Y. Won	46369	2155	5275
Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	49 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	9 =	0	x \$210.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0463 (IBM)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div> <div>Kevin P. Radigan, Esq. Registration No.: 31,789 HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI, P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203 Tel.: (518) 452-5600 / Fax: (518) 452-5579 E-mail: kpr@hrfmlaw.com</div>			Dated: October 25, 2007		
CC:			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date)</div> <div>_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		

P11LARGE/REV10

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the International application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.

If you need help:

- *Call the Patent Electronic Business Center at (866) 217-9197 (toll free) or e-mail EBC@uspto.gov for specific questions about Patent e-Filing.*
- *Send general questions about USPTO programs to the [USPTO Contact Center \(UCC\)](#).*
- *If you experience technical difficulties or problems with this application, please report them via e-mail to [Electronic Business Support](#) or call 1 800-786-9199.*

Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

EFS ID:	2368888
Application Number:	09584259
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	5275
Title of Invention:	METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Marcos N. Novaes
Customer Number:	46369
Filer:	Kevin P. Radigan
Filer Authorized By:	
Attorney Docket Number:	POU9-2000-0003-USI
Receipt Date:	25-OCT-2007
Filing Date:	31-MAY-2000
Time Stamp:	14:07:45
Application Type:	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

Payment information:

Submitted with Payment	no
-------------------------------	----

File Listing:

Document Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes) /Message Digest	Multi Part /.zip	Pages (if appl.)
1	Post Allowance Communication - Incoming	POU920060128US1_312-Transmittal.pdf	70726 9a3c371ad7a6f8b5d0e9d0f103da701f11 Doc047	no	1

Warnings:

Acknowledgement Receipt

The USPTO has received your submission at **14:07:45** Eastern Time on **25-OCT-2007**.

No fees have been paid for this submission. Please remember to pay any required fees on time to prevent abandonment of your application.

eFiled Application Information

EFS ID	2368888
Application Number	09584259
Confirmation Number	5275
Title	METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT
First Named Inventor	Marcos N. Novaes
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	46369
Filed By	Kevin P. Radigan
Attorney Docket Number	POU9-2000-0003-USI
Filing Date	31-MAY-2000
Receipt Date	25-OCT-2007
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111 (a)

Application Details

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
POU920060128US1_312-Transmittal.pdf	1	Post Allowance Communication - Incoming	70726 bytes	◆ PASS
POU920060128US1_312-Amendment.pdf	5		182340 bytes	◆ PASS
		Document Description	Page Start	Page End
		Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)	1	1
		Claims	2	4
		Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	5	5

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

Information:					
2		POU920060128US1_312-A mendment.pdf	182340	yes	5
<small>a01012eca090e419a2bdcad7f000e0f31 314480a</small>					
Multipart Description/PDF files in .zip description					
		Document Description	Start	End	
		Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)	1	1	
		Claims	2	4	
		Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	5	5	
Warnings:					
Information:					
Total Files Size (in bytes):			253066		
<p>This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.</p> <p><u>New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111</u> If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.</p> <p><u>National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371</u> If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 Indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.</p> <p><u>New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office</u> If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.</p>					

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Novaes et al.

Confirmation No.: 5275

Serial No.: 09/584,259

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: 05/31/00

Examiner: Michael Y. Won

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS OF A DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

To: Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.